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For: SOLID-STATE IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS  
WITH INFLUENCE OF SHADING REDUCED  
AND A METHOD OF CONTROLLING THE  
SAME

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Sir:

In reply to the final Office Action dated September 22, 2006, the period for reply having been extended one (1) month to January 22, 2007, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

- Amended Claim Set; and
- Remarks.